

**AMENDMENT TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK**  
**OFFERED BY MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. MCHENRY**

**[Amendment #19]**

**[Postpone cap and trade tax increase until international  
agreements are reached]**

This amendment would establish a point of order in the House of Representatives against consideration of any legislation that taxes or levies fees on the carbon content of products or on green house gas emissions until the President has certified that developed countries have agreed to mandatory and substantive green house gas emissions cuts.

Amend the Chairman's Mark:

Add the following section at the end of Title IV:

1 **SEC. [\_\_\_\_]. FAIR COMPLIANCE STANDARDS FOR LIMITS**  
2 **ON CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS FROM FOS-**  
3 **SIL FUEL USE.**

4 (a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in  
5 the House of Representatives to consider any bill, joint  
6 resolution, amendment thereto, or conference report there-  
7 on, if such measure includes provisions that sets a limit  
8 on carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel use and will

1 alter the levels of receipts provided for in the concurrent  
2 resolution on the budget, as determined by the Chairman  
3 of the Committee on the Budget.

4 (b) CERTIFICATION.—If the Speaker receives certifi-  
5 cation from the President that the People’s Republic of  
6 China, the Russian Federation, and the Republic of India,  
7 have adopted policies substantially similar to the emissions  
8 policies described in subsection (d), the Speaker may sus-  
9 pend the point of order set forth in subsection (a).

10 (c) PRESIDENTIAL NOTIFICATION.— The President  
11 may transmit to the Speaker a certification of any nation’s  
12 emissions policies consistent with this section.

13 (d) EMISSIONS POLICIES.—For purposes of this sec-  
14 tion, the term “emissions policies” means a set of policies  
15 that limit carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel use.

Make any other necessary technical and conforming  
changes.

